University of South Alabama Academic Calendar 2020-21

Fall Term 2020

Fall Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Dates related to student finance and the Payment Plan for Fall Term view here Dates for orientation for domestic students - view here Dates for orientation for international students - view here		
Registration for continuing students begins	Apr 6	Monday
Registration for new students	Jun 9	Tuesday
Fall registration for new graduate students	Jul 20	Monday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	Jul 27	Monday
Residence halls open	Aug 8	Saturday
100% of fall balance* due	Aug 11	Tuesday
All registration schedules released if 100% of balance* is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Aug 12	Wednesday
Classes begin	Aug 17	Monday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Aug 17	Monday
Late registration begins	Aug 17	Monday
Late registration ends at 11:59 pm	Aug 20	Thursday
Late registration 100% of balance* due	Aug 20	Thursday
Last day to add	Aug 20	Thursday

Fall Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
All late registration schedules released if 100% balance is not paid or participation in the payment plan.	Aug 21	Friday
Last day to drop without a WD	Aug 21	Friday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Aug 21	Friday
100% refund period on dropped courses and complete withdrawals ends at 10:00 pm	Aug 23	Sunday
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Aug 24	Monday
Refunding financial aid credit balances* to students begins	Aug 28	Friday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date	Aug 30	Sunday
Census date	Aug 31	Monday
Last day for faculty reports on graduate and undergraduate incomplete grades (spring term)	Sep 1	Tuesday
Labor Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	Sep 7	Monday
Mid-term grading opens	Sep 28	Monday
Incomplete grades deadline for summer term	Oct 2	Friday
Last day for spring graduation applications	Oct 2	Friday
Mid-term grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Oct 5	Monday
Priority first submission deadline: Theses/dissertations in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Oct 5	Monday
Mid-term grades posted	Oct 7	Wednesday

Fall Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Time tickets posted for spring	Oct 12	Monday
First submission deadline: Theses/dissertations to the Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Oct 19	Monday
Last day to drop or withdraw by 11:59 pm	Oct 23	Friday
Spring registration for continuing students	Oct 26	Monday
Priority final deadline: Thesis/dissertations due in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Nov 2	Monday
Spring registration for new undergraduate students	Nov 9	Monday
Final deadline: Theses/dissertations due in the Office of the Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Nov 16	Monday
Last day of classes	Nov 24	Tuesday
Thanksgiving Holiday for students begins at 5:00 pm (Includes weekend classes)	Nov 24	Tuesday
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Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff, and administration	Nov 25–27	Wednesday– Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff, and administration Spring registration for new graduate students	Nov 25–27 Nov 30	Wednesday- Friday Monday
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff, and administration Spring registration for new graduate students Final grading opens	Nov 30 Nov 30	Wednesday- Friday Monday Monday
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday for faculty, staff, and administration Spring registration for new graduate students Final grading opens Final examinations	Nov 30 Nov 30 Dec 1–4	Wednesday- Friday Monday Monday Tuesday- Friday

Fall Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Dec 7	Monday
Final grades posted	Dec 8	Tuesday
Commence Exercises	TBD	TBD
Official graduation date	Dec 12	Saturday
Annual Campus Wide Power Outage for Electrical Maintenance (6:00 am to 7:00 pm)	Dec 20	Sunday
Holidays for staff and administration	Dec 21– Jan 1	Monday–Friday
Back-up Date for Annual Campus Wide Power Outage for Electrical Maintenance (6:00 am to 7:00 pm)	Dec 27	Sunday
*Balance includes all current term charges for tuition, fees, housing, and dining.		

Spring Term 2021

Spring Term Events	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
Dates related to student finance and the Payment Plan for Spring Term - view here Dates for orientation for domestic students - view here		
Dates for orientation for international students - view here		
Spring registration for continuing students begins	Oct 26	Monday
Spring registration for new undergraduate students begins	Nov 9	Monday
Spring registration for new graduate students begins	Nov 30	Monday

Spring Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	Dec 7	Monday
Faculty, staff and administration return to work	Jan 4	Monday
100% of spring balance* due	Jan 12	Tuesday
All registration schedules released if 100% of balance* is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Jan 13	Wednesday
Residence halls open	Jan 18	Monday
Martin Luther King Holiday for faculty, staff and administration	Jan 18	Monday
Classes begin	Jan 19	Tuesday
Late registration begins	Jan 19	Tuesday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Jan 19	Tuesday
Late registration ends at 11:59 pm	Jan 25	Monday
Last day to add	Jan 25	Monday
Late registration 100% of balance* due	Jan 25	Monday
Last day to drop without a WD	Jan 26	Tuesday
100% refund period on dropped courses and complete withdrawals ends at 10:00 pm	Jan 26	Tuesday
All late registration schedules released if 100% of balance* is not paid or participation in the payment plan	Jan 26	Tuesday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Jan 26	Tuesday

Spring Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
50% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals	Jan 27	Wednesday
Refunding financial aid credit balances to students begins	Jan 29	Friday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date	Feb 1	Monday
Census Date	Feb 2	Tuesday
Mardi Gras Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	Feb 16	Tuesday
Mid-term grading opens	Mar 1	Monday
Incomplete grades deadline	Mar 5	Friday
Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 5	Friday
Mid-term grades web entry due by 10:00 am	Mar 8	Monday
Student Break - No Classes Scheduled	Mar 10	Wednesday
Mid-term grades posted	Mar 10	Wednesday
Time tickets for summer and fall	Mar 15	Monday
Theses/dissertations first submission deadline to Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Mar 22	Monday
Last day to drop or withdraw by 11:59 pm	Apr 2	Friday
Summer registration for continuing students (includes May term)	Apr 5	Monday
Fall registration for continuing students	Apr 5	Monday
Student Break - No Classes Scheduled	Apr 8	Thursday

Spring Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Theses/dissertations due in Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Apr 12	Monday
Summer registration for new graduate students (includes May term)	Apr 26	Monday
Last day of classes	Apr 30	Friday
Grades due for doctoral candidates	May 3	Monday
Final Grading Opens	May 3	Monday
Final examinations	May 3– May 6	Monday– Thursday
Residence halls close	May 7	Friday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am	May 10	Monday
Final grades posted	May 12	Wednesday

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May Term 2021

May Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Dates related to student finance and the Payment Plan for May Term - view here Dates for orientation for domestic students - view here Dates for orientation for international students - view here		
Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 5	Friday
Time tickets for summer and fall	Mar 15	Monday

May Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Summer registration for continuing students begins (includes May term)	Apr 5	Monday
Summer registration for new graduate students (includes May term)	Apr 26	Monday
100% of balance* due	May 5	Wednesday
May term classes released if 100% balance* not paid or participation in the payment plan	May 6	Thursday
Late registration and drop/add for May term ends 5:00 pm (in person)	May 7	Friday
Classes begin	May 10	Monday
Refunds on dropped courses ends at 11:59 pm (May term)	May 10	Monday
Last Day for May term classes	May 28	Friday
Memorial Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	May 31	Monday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am (May term)	Jun 1	Tuesday
Final grades posted (May term)	Jun 3	Wednesday
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Summer Terms 2021

Summer Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Dates related to student finance and the Payment Plan for Summer Terms - view here Dates for orientation for domestic students - view here Dates for orientation for international students - view here		
Last day for summer graduation applications	Mar 5	Friday
Time tickets for summer and fall	Mar 15	Monday
Summer registration begins for continuing students (includes May term)	Apr 5	Monday
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges begin	May 21	Friday
100% of summer balance* due (all terms)	May 26	Wednesday
Registration for summer released if 100% of balance* not received	May 27	Thursday
Memorial Day Holiday for faculty, staff and administration	May 31	Monday
Registration ends for full and first term	Jun 1	Tuesday
Residence halls open	Jun 1	Tuesday
Classes for full/first term begin	Jun 2	Wednesday
Late registration begins (all summer terms)	Jun 2	Wednesday
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals for full, first, and second term courses	Jun 2	Wednesday
100% refund period ends for first term courses	Jun 4	Friday
50% refund period begins (first term)	Jun 5	Saturday

Summer Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Financial Aid/Scholarship Bookstore charges end	Jun 7	Monday
Late Registration ends at 11:59 pm (all summer terms)	Jun 8	Tuesday
Late registration 100% of balance* payment deadline	Jun 8	Tuesday
Late registrations for summer released if 100% balance* not paid (all summer terms)	Jun 9	Wednesday
100% refund period ends for full term courses at 10:00 pm	Jun 9	Wednesday
Last day to drop a first term class (11:59 pm)	Jun 9	Wednesday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date (first term)	Jun 9	Wednesday
Last day to withdraw from University if taking all first term classes (11:59 pm)	Jun 9	Wednesday
50% refund period begins (full term)	Jun 10	Thursday
Refunding financial aid credit balances to students begins (all summer terms)	Jun 14	Monday
Theses/dissertations first submission deadline to Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Jun 14	Monday
50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date (full term)	Jun 15	Tuesday
Census Date	Jun 16	Wednesday
Second term registration opens	Jun 25	Friday
Classes end for first term classes	Jun 29	Tuesday
Exam day for first term classes	Jun 29	Tuesday
Second term classes begin	Jun 30	Wednesday

Summer Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
100% refund period begins on course withdrawal (second term)	Jun 30	Wednesday
Late registration for second term	Jun 30	Wednesday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am (first term classes)	Jun 30	Wednesday
Late registration ends at 11:59 pm (second summer)	Jun 30	Wednesday
Final grades for first term posted	Jul 2	Friday
Last day to drop a full term course (11:59 pm)	Jul 2	Friday
Last day to withdraw from University (full term) (11:59 pm)	Jul 2	Friday
100% refund period ends for second term courses	Jul 2	Friday
Last day for faculty reports on graduate and undergraduate incomplete grades	Jul 2	Friday
Last day for fall graduation applications	Jul 2	Friday
50% refund period begins on withdrawals for second term courses	Jul 3	Saturday
Fourth of July Holiday (Observed) for students, faculty, staff, and administration	Jul 5	Monday
50% refund period on course withdrawals ends at 11:59 pm (second term)	Jul 8	Thursday
Last day to drop a second term class	Jul 9	Friday
Theses/dissertations due in Office of Graduate Dean by 5:00 pm	Jul 12	Monday
Last day for full term/second term classes	Jul 27	Tuesday
Final Grading Opens	Jul 28	Wednesday

Summer Term Events	Date(s)	Day(s)
Final Examinations for full term/second term classes	Jul 28– 30	Wednesday– Friday
Residence halls close	Jul 31	Saturday
Final grades web entry due by 10:00 am (full term and second term classes)	Aug 2	Monday
Final grades posted for second and full term classes	Aug 4	Wednesday
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